

Lower Bucks Target Of Mock Attack

Lower Bucks County Civil Defense units and police and fire departments stood poised today for the State-wide mock "nuclear attack" on the United States.

The exercise, "Operation Alert 1959," got underway at 11:30 a.m., when all regular radio and television

stations went off the air for 30 minutes. During that half-hour, the only broadcasting was on two radio frequencies assigned to about 1,200 Conelrad stations—at 640 and 1240 on the radio dial.

Gov. David Lawrence spoke to the state over the emergency radio channels today in advance of the nation-wide "public participation" Civil Defense test.

The governor gave instructions on the drill which took place about two hours after the broadcast.

Best Warning System

Each county CD organization set its own time for the "surprise attack."

All of the state's 2,300,000 school children participated in the drill as well as the adult population.

Dr. Richard Gerstell, state CD director, said the tests were restricted to local operations. The statewide communications network wasn't tested today.

Gerstell said, "Pennsylvania has the most complete and effective attack warning system in existence."

The Bucks County alarms were sounded from county CD headquarters in Doylestown by the CD radio network.

Local fire stations were manned all day in readiness for the alert. When the signal was given from Doylestown, local fire stations

sounded the fire sirens, opening the drill.

At the take cover signal all traffic was halted and persons walking were required to take cover in the nearest building. Persons at home were expected to go to their selected shelter areas. School children were directed to shelters by their teachers.

Many local and county CD organizations will stage local exercises tomorrow to test their capabilities for emergency action, the State CD director said. Falls Township will be one of these.

Bucks County's drill was conducted by some 1,000 volunteers from 34 organizations throughout the county, under the direction of Col. A. M. Heritage, county CD director.

Col. Heritage directed the county test from CD headquarters in the basement of the courthouse. A new feature of the test was the use of some CD radios from the roof of the seven-story courthouse office building, now under construction in Doylestown.

Trains, aircraft and other scheduled commercial carriers were allowed to continue their movements throughout the test, but automobiles and pedestrians were stopped.

Sixth Annual Alert

Wallace V. DeLuca, technical defense chief of the Middletown Township CD, and Robert Welsh, radio - communications director, plotted simulated fallout from the new CD headquarters in the new municipal building, Route 413, Levittown.

This was the sixth annual "Operation Alert" across the nation. Public warning systems sounding in most of the nation's biggest cities sparked evacuation and shelter tests. The New York stock market shut down during a city-wide take cover warning.

At Memphis, Tenn., 400 post-office employees evacuated the city by Mississippi River boat.

State legislatures in Florida and Nebraska suspended business during the drill.

When the alert sounded in Low.

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High Mercury To Linger

Lower Bucks will probably have the warmest day of the year today with temperatures expected to hit 80 degrees here while a mid-April snowstorm hit Montana, Wyoming and parts of Maine.

Yesterday's high mark was 76 at 4 p.m., the warmest reading of the year. Today's reading will pass that mark and probably sneak into the 80's, the Weather Bureau at Trenton said.

More warm weather is expected tomorrow and Sunday with some showers also forecast for Sunday.

Temperatures are expected to average about seven to nine degrees above the normal of 53 for the next few days.

This morning's low was 52 at 6 a.m.

Good Evening!

Nearly like summer.

The man says 80 degrees relaxing today, same tomorrow and dandy for the power-mower jockey. If we don't get to it soon, we'll be making hay.

Cuba's Castro making something of a sad exhibition of himself in army fatigues and canteen and telling his betters his country wants to improve relations with the United States.

First, the new little dictator who hasn't been any improvement over Batista, should start showing he knows how to improve the plight of his own country, now worse off than under the old regime. Next, he'd better grow up and quit trying to be a hero rebel to all rebels.

Playhouse 90 last night an engrossing if, in some spots a rough and brutal dramatization of war-time trials at Nuremberg, and while ordinarily we wouldn't go for such stark realism, we think in this instance it was justified.

Just as well, we believe, that America and the world not be permitted to forget the unimaginable atrocities and barbarism of old Nazi Germany and "Judgment at Nuremberg" was a sober, shocking, thought-provoking reminder.

The continuing tragedy is that what happened in Germany is in varying degrees happening in Russia and Red China today.

Pennsylvania school system planning a big farewell party for resigning Superintendent Medill Bair, going New England on us. He deserves an expression of full appreciation for the contribution he has made to Bucks County education in the past decade.

Some day somebody's going to get around to building a sizable monument to Mary Ancker, administrator of the Lower Bucks County Hospital, whose contribution to the health, happiness and wellbeing of this whole region is a continuing one well beyond measure.

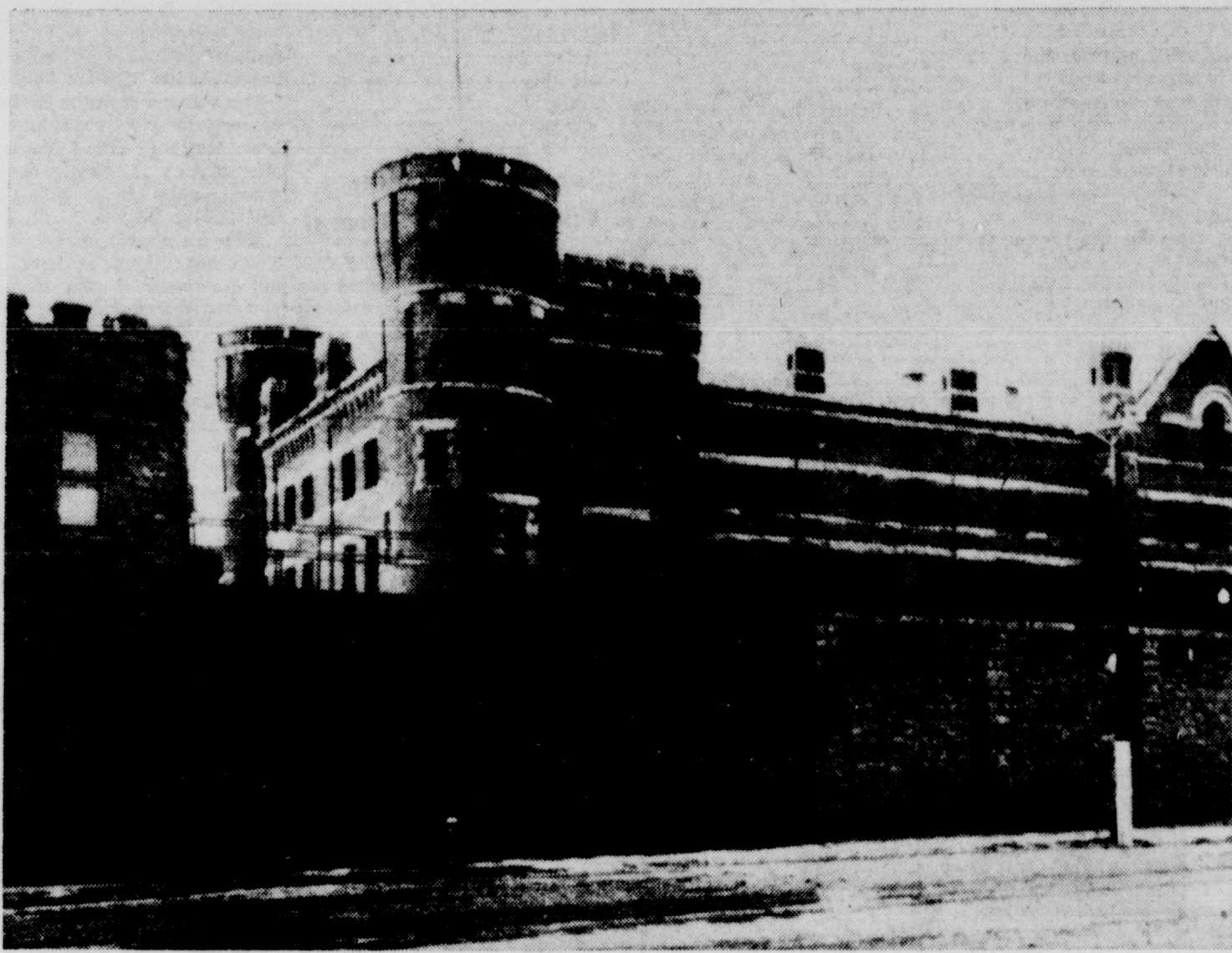
Braves beat Phils and Roberts 7-3, but maybe Eddie Sawyer's lads will get back on the beam at Cincinnati tonight.

Just keep remembering that the season's still young.

A traffic bottleneck is where suburbanites who dreamed of getting away from it all arrive at the same time.

Take it easy with the driving.

NEWSMEN ENTER PRISON HELD BY DESPERATE CONS



Prisoners rioted at Montana State Prison yesterday taking Warden Floyd K. Powell a hostage and reportedly killing Deputy Warden Ted Rothe. A

guard was reported shot in the shoulder at the 90-year-old gray walled institution shown in a 1932 file photo. (UPI Telephoto)

18 Hostages Threatened With Burning

DEER LODGE, Mont. (UPI) — Three newsmen entered besieged Montana State Prison today to hear grievances of rebellious convicts who killed the deputy warden and threatened to burn 18 hostages.

The newsmen, invited by the convicts, entered shortly after Father Gerald

Lyman, Catholic chaplain, emerged from a meeting with the prisoners and said "everything looked good. I think we made some progress."

Lynam accompanied Warden Floyd E. Powell into the prison to negotiate with the rifle and knife-wielding convicts. Also in the group was former Warden William C. Benson.

The newsmen who entered the prison were Fred Zavattero of United Press International, Keith Fuller of Associated Press and Art McDonald of Radio Station KREM, Spokane, Wash.

Earlier the convicts threatened to burn the hostages if the nearly 200 National Guardsmen, police, sheriff's deputies and highway patrolmen stormed the prison.

The convicts set up a public address system inside the prison and broadcast an appeal for three out-of-state newsmen to meet with them and hear their complaints.

The speaker said Powell had agreed to let the prisoners free one of the hostages, prison sociologist Walter Jones, "if we could have our choice of reporters."

The convict asked for Len O'Connor of Chicago, author of "I Talked To A Stranger."

"I believe he would see through any phonyhood," the unidentified convict said.

He also asked for a reporter from Spokane radio station KREM who he said "has a reputation of being fair." The third reporter would be of the newsmen's choice.

Shortly before dawn today, one of the hostages shouted a warning that there would be "death by fire" if national guardsmen stormed the prison.

The plea came from prison sociologist Walter Jones, one of the hostages taken Thursday when the convicts shot the deputy warden to death and took control of the castle-like structure.

Convict Interrupts

"Play it cool," Jones shouted in a hoarse voice. "I've been instructed to tell you there will be death by fire if the prison is attacked. There are 18 men in here with families, we don't want anyone to get hurt."

An unidentified convict interrupted Jones to shout, "this is a

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Edgely Man Begins Unique Jail Sentence

Russell Gindlesperger, 23, of 124 Edgely Ave., Edgely, reported to Bucks County Prison yesterday to start the first installment of his unusual, part-time sentence.

Gindlesperger expected to return to his job as a crane operator at the Fairless Works of U.S. Steel tomorrow. He was sentenced to serve seven days a month in jail for six months by County President Judge Edward G. Biester.

He pleaded guilty on Feb. 27 to charges of burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods and conspiracy. The charges referred to his part in a series of burglaries committed by a group of Bristol-Levittown youths.

Gindlesperger was sentenced to serve from 29 to 364 days dating from Feb. 13. On another indictment, he pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods.

For the second count, he was sentenced to spend seven days a month in the county jail for six months. That was to take effect when he finished the month to a year sentence.

Gindlesperger was released on parole from the first sentence on March 13. He started his part-time sentence yesterday.

It was Gindlesperger's first offense. The judge handed down the unusual sentence after the defense attorney said Gindlesperger would lose his job if he was more than a month in jail. His wife was pregnant at the time of the arrest.

U.S. Won't Appease, Brucker Tells USSR

BERLIN (UPI) — Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker warned the Russians today the United States knows better than to seek peace by appeasing aggressors.

In a speech to the 4,000-man U. S. garrison here, Brucker recalled President Eisenhower's declaration that the United States will fight if necessary to maintain its position in Berlin.

Squad Has Busy Day

The Levittown - Fairless Hills Rescue Squad did more work than it bargained for when it set out for Huntington, L. I., N. Y., yesterday afternoon to bring a Newtown man home.

The squad was on its way to Huntington to return Dodd Freihert, 14 Chancellor St., Newtown when it came across another accident on the New York Thruway.

It stopped on the Thruway and aided Israel Izany, 72. Izany had been injured when another car struck the rear of his vehicle while he was looking under his car hood.

The injured old man was taken to Fordham Hospital in the Bronx by the rescue squad with a New York City police escort.

Then the ambulance moved on to get its original passenger.

Coming back from L.I. the squad ambulance came upon a New York City policeman who had been thrown from his horse. The squad gave him first aid and then drove back to Newtown without any further incidents.

Castro Says 'Happy' Cuba Won't Go Red

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro told congressional foreign policy leaders today he is not a Communist and Communism has no chance of succeeding in Cuba if his people can be cared for and kept "reasonably happy."

Castro met behind closed doors with members of the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committee, plus other influential legislators. He was invited to come to Capitol Hill by Senate Foreign Relations Chairman J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.).

Castro, now in the third day of his good will visit here, journeyed to the Senate office in the company of a police motorcycle escort and special guards assigned to him during his stay.

His appearance, which drew flocks of tourists, preceded Castro's important luncheon speech before a convention of U.S. newspaper editors.

In the speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the Cuban leader was expected to deal with charges that Communists have infiltrated his regime.

He was also expected to express his belief that U.S. news-

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Police Seek Motive, Suspect In Burlington Mystery Death

New Jersey police and Burlington county detectives doggedly continued a spreading investigation today in an effort to uncover a motive and a suspect in the mysterious killing of a Maple Shade N. J. man lured to his death by a telephone call last Monday night.

The intensive probe proceeded despite the jailing of the 41-year-old victim's "best friend" yesterday as a material witness with "knowledge of the death" of Frank Egner, part-time bartender and an "average guy with no apparent enemies."

The friend, Theodore F. Wurster, 32, of 6 Heritage Road, Georgetown, near Marlton, was committed to the county jail following an arraignment at Marlton before Municipal Judge Oliver Brown. Bail is to be set later by Superior Court. Wurster, father of seven children and a draftsman for American Stores in Philadelphia, was held after he failed to react favorably to a two-hour lie-detector test to which he submitted voluntarily.

Late yesterday, officials secured a search warrant from County Judge Lester A. Drank to search Wurster's home. The warrant, according to Burlington County Detective Chief G. Clinton Zeller, pointed out that the searchers



FRANK EGNER

were particularly looking for "all types of weapons."

Presumably, they were especially interested in any weapon discharging a 22 calibre bullet. Two punctures made by 22 calibre missiles were found in the back of Egner's head.

State Police Detectives William Dansbury and George Myers were sent to the Wurster home. The search, however, failed to produce any weapon.

Following the test, county de-

tectives, state police and Prosecutor Martin J. Queer, an talked with Wurster for two hours but he refused to divulge what he knows about the slaying.

Mysterious Circumstances

Investigators said that Egner had left his home about 8:30 p.m. following a telephone call from an unknown person. He told his wife he was going out to "help someone" but offered no other information. Police say the call definitely was made by a person intending to kill him.

Mrs. Alice Egner, the victim's wife, refused to take a lie detector test in the county detective's office at Mount Holly yesterday although she had first agreed. She arrived shortly before noon, conferred briefly with Queer, Burlington County Detective Chief G. Clinton Zeller and Detective John Toth, of State Police Headquarters, Trenton, before entering the polygraph room for the test.

Apparently ready to take the test, she suddenly sprang up from her seat and refused to go on, explaining, "I'm too excited today I'll take it another time." She was allowed to leave.

Wurster was taken to his arraignment in Marlton by State Police Detective James Brennan.

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Edgely Youth Sees Pistol-Packin' Fidel Castro

Eugene C. Morris, 17-year-old Delhaas High School senior, was within an arm's length of Fidel Castro, Cuba's heavily bearded and guarded prime minister last weekend.

Morris, a saxophonist, traveled to Havana with the Ferko String Band, of Philadelphia.

The band members were guests of the Cuban government and marched Saturday night in the official Carnival. He has been a member of the band for a month.

The musical senior who lives on Beaver Dam Road, Edgely, said he came just about face-to-face with Castro when the revolutionary hero drove his jeep through the middle of the string band.

The youth said he band was marching through the heart of the capital city wearing Mummer's Day uniforms. Castro, Morris said, wanted to drive up the street and had to go through the band.

Castro was driving the jeep himself. He was accompanied by three machine-gun carrying guards. The Delhaas student said he got a good look at the Prime Minister because the jeep had to stop to wait for the road to clear.

"He was only this far from me," Morris said indicating a distance of about three or four feet.

He said the Cuban leader, dressed in his army fatigues, spoke to the band members during the minute or so he was waiting.

"He said he liked our costumes and said he was glad we were able to come," Morris said. The youth added that Castro wore a pistol at his waist and had a rifle on the seat beside him.

When Castro appeared, he said, the crowd went wild cheering.

Morris said he saw Castro later in the lobby of the Hilton



Saxophone-playing Delhaas Senior, Eugene C. Morris, shows his mother, Mrs. Alice Morris, the alligator hand bag he bought for her while in Cuba last weekend.

Hotel where the prime minister is living. Part of the Ferko band was also staying in the hotel. The student said Castro was wearing his pistol then too, but he said he did not see a rifle.

The youth spent the week end in the Capri Hotel, one of the newest in Havana. It overlooks the ocean.

Six Weeks

The Ferko band and the Greater Kensington band were invited to participate in the government-sponsored Carnival which runs for six weeks. Other bands will visit Cuba later.

Morris, who is a member of the Blazers, a four-piece musical combo composed of Delhaas students, said the "carnival" was more like the Mardi Gras than what we think of as carnivals.

He said the parade lasted about two hours, from 10 p.m. to midnight Saturday.

The rest of the time, from Friday evening to Sunday after-

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Track!

Four Lower Bucks track teams are getting in shape for the Penn Relays later this month. However, their immediate objective is another meet tomorrow. For complete details, see page 13.

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Thiokol Corp. Unveils New Rocket Engine

All Ready For Concert



Delhaas High School is hosting this year's presentation of the Southeastern District Chorus concert to be given at 8 p.m. tomorrow. Pictured are participating Delhaas students.

From left are Steve Outlaw, Jim Maxheimer, Alex Nemeth, Skip Gillis, Ardyss Beisel, Judy Lowe and Sallie Hollenbach. David Sperling, choral director at Delhaas, is at the piano.

Designed To Power High Space Flight

TRENTON, N. J. (UPI) — Two hundred stockholders of the Thiokol Chemical Corp. yesterday were shown a rocket engine designed to power a 100-mile high space flight later this year.

Corporation officials unveiled the X-15 rocket-powered engine during the annual stockholders meeting and said it would be used to power an X-15 plane into space from Edward Air Force Base, California.

Joseph W. Crosby, president, reported that earnings in the first quarter of 1959 amounted to 89 cents per share, compared to an average quarterly earning of about 51 cents.

Company officials said the engine, using a liquid fuel mixture of ammonia and oxygen, was capable of delivering the equivalent of 500,000 horsepower and 50,000 pounds of thrust.

They said the space plan was to have a B-52 bomber carry the X-15 plane to a height of 40,000 feet. At that altitude, the X-QT would fly approximately 92 miles higher — or nearly 80 miles above the earth's atmosphere.

Officials said it would then glide back into the atmosphere. The elapsed flight time would be 20 minutes, the officials reported.

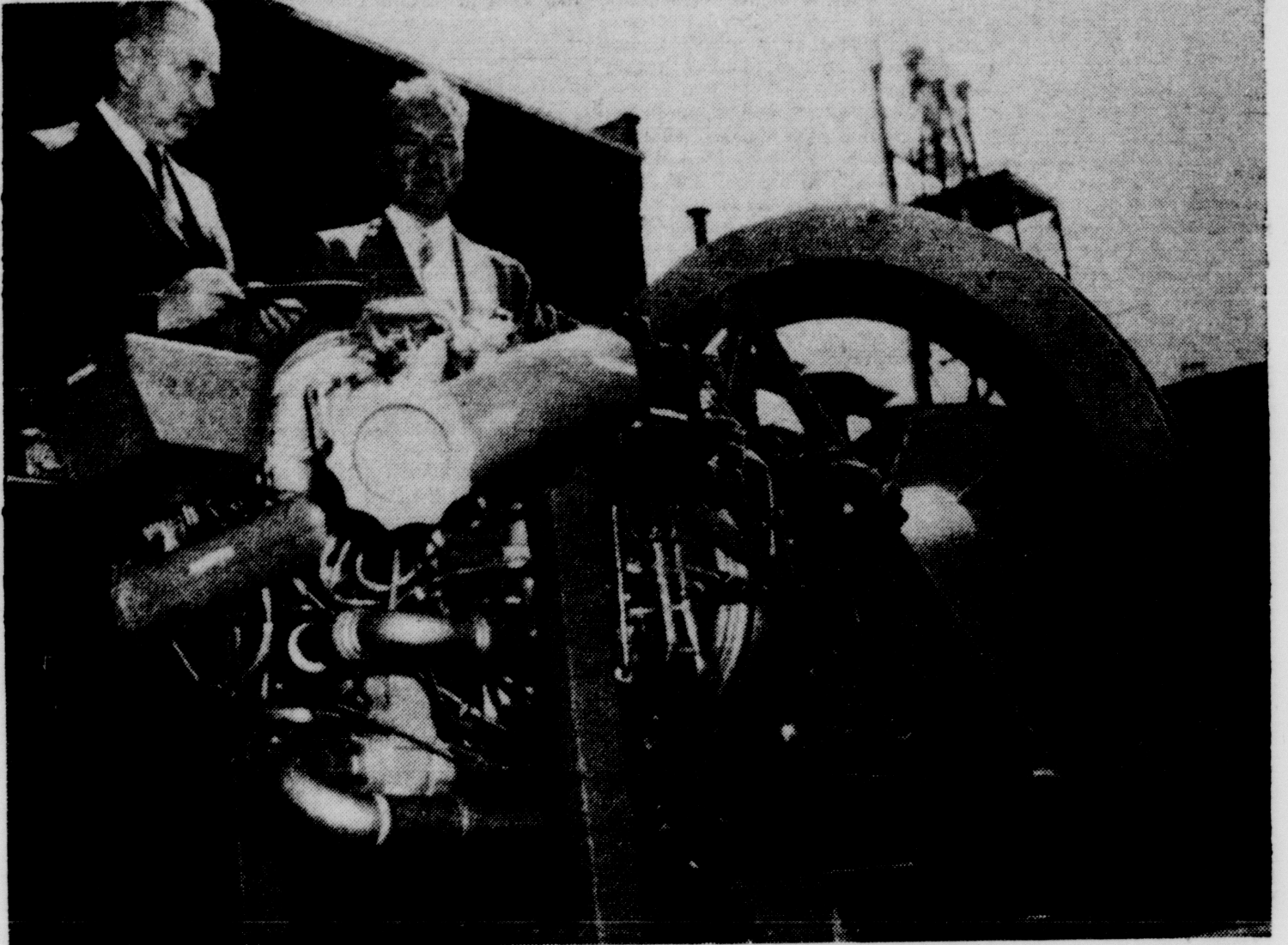
Thiokol said the engine was the only rocket engine constructed to permit the pilot to control the speed and power of his craft.

The engine displayed yesterday was developed at the Reaction Motors Division of Thiokol, located in Denville, N.J.

Crosby also announced, jointly with Roy Marquardt, president of Marquardt Air Craft, Van Nuys, Calif. that Thiokol and Marquardt have held discussions pertaining to the possibility of combining the two companies.

Discussions in the early stages, and it will be some time before any conclusions can be reached.

Marquardt Air Craft Corporation is a pioneer developer and producer of Supersonic Ramjet Air Craft Engines and is also engaged in high altitude rocket research, weapon support systems, and control and accessories systems for Air and Space.



President Joseph W. Crosby (left) of the Thiokol Chemical Corp., Bristol and Harry R. Ferguson, executive vice-president of the Rocket Divisions, inspect new X-15 rocket engine unveiled during annual stockholders meeting in Trenton yesterday.

Firm officials said the engine would be used to power piloted craft 100 miles above the earth. (UPI Telephoto)

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Ike Confers With Dulles On Successor

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI)—President Eisenhower conferred again today by telephone with ailing Secretary of State John Foster Dulles about appointment of a successor to the cancer-stricken cabinet diplomat.

Eisenhower, at the Augusta National Golf Club, talked with Dulles who is fighting his third serious bout with malignancy at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

Primarily out of deference to Dulles, the temporary White House here would entertain no public discussion whatever on the widely held assumption in Washington that the cabinet post will go to Acting Secretary Christian A. Herter. Herter and his wife are spending this weekend in South Carolina about 100 miles from Augusta.

Press secretary James C. Hagerty was obviously nettled by a series of questions concerning Herter, and when asked whether the acting secretary might visit the President in Georgia, the press secretary replied: "How would I know?"

Fire Hero Released From Hospital

Fred Davis, 16, of 231 Guilford Road, Fairless Hills was released from Lower Bucks County Hospital yesterday after completion of treatment for burns suffered last Jan. 22 in a vain attempt to rescue his friend from a burning home.

The Davis lad was in the hospital from Jan. 22 to March 3. He was out until March 12 and then returned for further treatment. A hospital spokesman said he still may have to undergo more treatment.

He suffered second degree burns of the arms, shoulders and upper body.

Twp., Three Boroughs Auditors' Reports Late

Bristol Township and three boroughs have not yet filed with the Bucks County Clerk of Quarter Sessions their 1958 auditors' reports, due April 15.

The boroughs are Yardley, Sellersville and Pennel.

The law provides \$5 fine and or a day in jail for each late day in filing.

Births

Lower Bucks Hospital

April 15

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffey, 29 Roundwood Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. John Haney, 71 Jonquil Lane, Levittown, twins, boy and girl

April 16

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, 39 Quarter Turn Road, Levittown, twins, boys

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zitkus, 814 Durham Road, Pennel, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Glaz, 20 Broadleaf Road, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, 37 Barnsley Avenue, Morrisville, boy

Steel Armed To Resist Wage Hike

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Steel producers were armed with new government figures today to resist wage increase demands of the United Steelworkers at forthcoming contract negotiations.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced yesterday that output per man hour in the basic steel industry fell about 6 per cent from 1956 to 1958.

Unofficial figures showed, however, that productivity is rising "sharply" in the opening months of this year compared with recession-scarred 1958.

Call For Wage Freeze

The steel firms have called for a one-year wage freeze. The union has responded with a suggestion for a one-year freeze on prices. Both proposals were turned down by the opposite party.

President Eisenhower has called upon labor leaders to limit wage demands to productivity gains in order to help reduce inflationary pressures.

Under this formula, the steel-makers could argue for a wage

cut based on the lower output per man hour.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, cautioned against indiscriminate use of the new data for collective bargaining purposes. He said many other factors — such as labor supply and markets—also affected wage levels.

Clague also noted that productivity is usually lower in a business slump when the steel mills are operating far below capacity.

In contrast, he said, productivity rises when the industry is going nearly full blast, as it is now.

The steelworkers union has said it will seek pay increases when negotiations open next month in New York City. Its three-year contract expires June 30 and a strike is possible anytime after that date.

Car, Truck Collide, Levittowner Hurt

Howard L. Jacobs, 34, 111 Evidale Lane, Elderberry Pond, Levittown, was injured in a highway accident 2 p.m. yesterday.

He was driving on Route 13 near Haines road, Bristol Township, when a ton-and-a-half truck collided with his car. The truck was operated by David J. Bartram, 22, of 24 Park Lane, Feasterville, according to Patrolman Andrew Zosh.

Jacobs was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital by the Levittown Fairless Hills Emergency Squad. He was X-rayed for a possible back injury but then released.

Edgely Youth

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noon, the band members were free to tour the city.

The city impressed Morris as a place of restaurants, hotels and taxi cabs. He said the capital is still under martial law and that armed, bearded guards are posted on nearly every corner.

Hot

The weather, he said, was hot. "It must have been 100 degrees or close to it," he said.

The people are slower-moving than they are in this country, he added. As an example, he said it took three hours to go through customs in Cuba and only about 15 minutes in New York.

The youth brought back an alligator handbag for his mother, Mrs. Alice Morris, and a bottle of rum for his father, Eugene H. Morris.

Other area residents who made the trip are: Frank DeLa, 233 Dorrance St., Bristol, John Oakford of Burlington, N. J., and Herb Hoffman, of Langhorne.

Post Office Dedication Set May 16

Frank B. Davenport, Levittown postmaster, announced today that the official dedication date for the post office will be Saturday, May 16 at 2 p.m.

Top officials in the postal department and leading municipal and civic leaders are expected to attend the dedication of the new, east and most modern post office in the United States.

Davenport also stated that he is setting up volunteer committees of local civic leaders to participate in making arrangements for the May dedication.

The post office, opened last November, was constructed for the convenience of the public. It is the only post office in the country that has drive-in windows where the patrons remain in their car while transacting business.

The building has about 20,000 feet of floor space and its working layout has lived up to all expectations.

Mail, both incoming and outgoing, is quickly and efficiently sorted and dispatched to its destination. Special overhead lighting has practically eliminated shadows and the building is air-conditioned.

Police Seek

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Agreeable

On the trip, he chatted agreeably with Robertson, who lighted several cigarettes for Wurster.

During the arraignment before Bowen, Wurster asked when bail would be set, and was advised that Superior Court would set the amount on request of his lawyer. Wurster's attorney Thomas McGuire, of Pennsauken, who conferred with Wurster before he was detained overnight in the county jail, was not at the hearing. Neither was his wife, Frances, 30.

She appeared after the arraignment at Mount Holly with relatives. She entered the county detective's office, asking, "Why did you have to lock him up? He didn't do anything." She left crying.

Police, Dog Catcher Team Up, Catch Cat

Two Bristol Township Police-men teamed up with the township dog catcher to snare a huge cat that had been running wild in Levittown and reportedly had bitten a three-year-old boy.

The cat was caught in the garage of Mrs. Margaret Mobilia, 96 Indigo Road, Indian Creek, Levittown, after stalking and scratching several other children. The cat ran in the garage and Mrs. Mobilia slammed the door shut. She then called police.

Patrolmen William Brooke and Edward Martin contacted dog-catcher Daniel Potter. The three men went into the garage and dropped a net over the animal just as it was about to spring.

The tom cat was put in a cage. Potter agreed to hold it for 10 days. This was requested by the doctor of George Pentridge, of 42 Iris Road, who reportedly was bitten by the cat.

Police report the cat weighs 12 pounds compared to an average of from six to eight pounds.

X-15 Rocket Gets 'Once Over'

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Ex-Pike Head Can Prison Riot Have Job Back

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PITTSBURGH (UPI)—G. Franklin McSorley, cleared yesterday of a misconduct conviction, today weighed an offer by Gov. David L. Lawrence to resume his old post of Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission chairman.

State Superior Court in a 6-1 decision reversed a Dauphin County Court verdict convicting McSorley in October, 1957, of misconduct in office in loaning his chauffeur to former Turnpike Chairman Thomas J. Evans, Coal-dale.

The appellate court held there was no evidence of "a corrupt motive" to support the Dauphin County verdict. The ruling voided

a two-to-four month jail sentence and a \$1,000 fine imposed on the Pittsburgh Democrat.

The Superior Court decision also voided McSorley's ouster from the turnpike post by Dauphin Judge Homer L. Kreider last Aug. 27. The Superior Court majority opinion was written by Judge Blair F. Gunther. Presiding Judge Chester Rhodes dissented from the majority, stating he agreed with the rulings of the Dauphin court.

The charge against McSorley grew out of his furnishing a commission-paid chauffeur, David J. D. Dalto, for Evans for eight months after Evans had left the commission.

McSorley, a Pittsburgh apartment-building owner, said he has not yet decided whether he will return to his turnpike post. At the time of his trial, he had said he was "sorry" he ever took a political job.

"I have not yet come to a decision. I want to talk this over with my wife. There are also several questions I want to discuss with my attorney," he said.

Gov. Lawrence at his press conference yesterday said "of course" McSorley could have his post back if he wants it. He added he has asked state Atty. Gen. Anne X. Alpern to look up McSorley's status.

Lawrence said if McSorley decides against taking the turnpike post, he will appoint former Lt. Gov. Roy E. Furman to the \$13,000-a-year job.

The Superior Court ruling, hailed by state Democratic Chairman Joseph M. Barr as "complete vindication," would allow McSorley to claim \$33,000 in back pay. The ruling may be appealed by Dauphin County Dist. Atty. Huette F. Dowling, but the state Justice Department said it has no plans to appeal.

Motor Catches Fire In Store Refrigerator

A refrigerator motor caught fire in Rogers Grocery Store, Route 413 and Ford Road, shortly before 7 a.m. today. The Third District Fire Company of Bristol Township was dispatched to the scene. The firemen called in Newportville Company, which covers the territory.

The two companies quickly brought the small blaze under control and removed the smoke from the store with an ejector. The store is operated by Isadore Leshner.

'First 96 Hardest,' Says Levittowner

Russell H. Coats is celebrating his 96th birthday today at his granddaughter's home, 29 Fortune Lane, Levittown.

Mr. Coats, who is believed to be the oldest man in Levittown, has been living here about a year.

He lives with his granddaughter, Mrs. John Crowley.

Mr. Coats was born in Watkins Glen, N. Y., and worked for the United States Railway Post Office for 37 years. He has been retired for 28 years.

He is a descendant of the J. and P. Coats family of Scotland.

His family consists of his sister, Mrs. Mollie Rognon, 94,

who lives in Allendale, N.J.; children, LeRoy Coats of Lake Newburg, Pa., Mrs. Merrill Hartman, Levittown.

Grandchildren include Norman Coats, Huntington, W. Va.; the Rev. Walter Coats, Roseland, N.J.; Russell C. Hartman, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Dallas Graham, Austin, Tex.; and 16 great grandchildren.

Mr. Coats is in good health and takes daily walks in good weather near his home. He drove a car up to two years ago and reads avidly. He keeps up steady correspondence with family and friends.

Mr. Coats said, "The first 96 are the hardest."

Powell warned the convicts, armed with guns and knives, that he would storm the prison with tear gas, machine guns and "the works" unless the hostages were released and the ringleaders surrendered.

The warden said he talked to the convicts by telephone early today and "they are beginning to crack." He said several of the 450 inmates assured him they had no part in the riot.

Seize Two Rifles
Powell said weapons of the rioters included two rifles seized when they overpowered the guards.

"If they pass those guns out, I may talk to them," he said. "But I won't talk to anyone with a knife in my back."

Prison business manager Elmer Erickson said the convicts had complained about limited television privileges, which were granted only a month ago.

He said there was one TV set in the prison theater, and prisoners from only one tier of cells were allowed to watch it at a time.

The riot broke out at 4 p. m. Thursday when convict Lee Smart 19, shot Deputy Warden Ted Rothe, 40, in the back as he bent over the files in the office. Smart was in prison for killing a man with a tire iron.

Guard Stabbed
The convicts then seized Powell, Capt. Felix Everett, Lt. Charles Brown, prison sociologist Walter Jones and 15 guards.

One guard, William Cox, 43, was stabbed in the shoulder. He was hospitalized outside the prison.

Powell was released 2½ hours later, along with seven convicts who were due to be paroled within a few days. Later Powell returned to the prison twice to talk with ringleaders and deliver his ultimatum.

Howard Jackson, of Dillon, Mont., described as "level-headed," was identified as the convict who held the other prisoners in check while the warden spoke to them.

When Powell left the prison the last time, he carried knives surrendered to him by some of the prisoners.

Erickson said Smart had "no reason" for killing Rothe, who was married and had two children.

The warden took Rothe's death very hard. The two men had worked together at Wisconsin State Prison for eight years, and Rothe came to Deer Lodge at Powell's request last October.

Quiz Fidel

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papers have not given a fair picture of his government since it came to power in January.

Sen. John M. Butler (R-Md.) was the first to leave the crowded Senate committee room where Castro and his aides met informally with the legislators. Butler said the revolutionary leader talked about expropriation, confiscation and the possible effects of Communism in Cuba.

"He said he does not contemplate expropriation or confiscation," Butler told newsmen. "He said the only property confiscated had been that of some of the opposition and the criminal element."

The editors were prepared to question Castro after his formal speech.

Piping Of Creek To Begin Soon In Morrisville

After Big Trip!



Students of the third and fourth grades of the Manor Park School, Morrisville, prepare to board a school bus after their return by train from a tour of Philadelphia firms. (Courier-Times Photo)

Cubs Slate Variety Show In Makefield

The fifth annual variety show of Lower Makefield Cub Scout Packs 10 and 96 will be presented at 7:15 o'clock tonight at the Pennsylvania High School auditorium.

Master of ceremonies for the event is Henry Hoffmeister, Jr., president of the Makefield Civic Association.

Keith D. Bartels is director of the show and ushers include: Fred W. Strock, Jr., Harold Johnston, Ralph Anglin, Robert Peters and Victor Croal.

The opening ceremonies will be presented by brothers, Peter and Richard Glen, Walter and Thomas Scheuerman and Richard and David Tomlinson. The Glen brothers will carry the American flag, the Scheuerman brothers will carry the Pack 10 flag and the Tomlinson brothers will carry the Pack 96 flag.

Acts for the evening include: a swing harpist, piano virtuoso, drum act, dog training display, and body contortionist exhibition.

Following the show, Cubmasters Robert A. Beckelman and Frederick W. Black will present awards to the top four cub scouts in a recent sales competition.

Prizes include a portable radio, a rod and reel, baseball glove and ball and a junior fishing rod bag.

Closing ceremonies and the singing of "God Bless America" will be conducted by brothers Thomas and Robert Rowe, Teddy and Kenneth Thomas and Carl and Gary Wertz.

Big Oak Church Approves Mortgage

A \$16,000 mortgage on the parsonage of the Big Oak Moravian Church, Yardley, was recently approved by members of the Church Council, it was reported today.

Completion of the new addition to the church is expected within the next month.

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

Firemen Report How They'll Spend Money

The Yardley Fire Company, which will conduct a fund raising drive from May 1 to May 30,

End Man



James Kelbaugh will appear in the Morrisville Education Association minstrel on Monday at the Morrisville High School auditorium. Proceeds from the show will go to the Morrisville Community Scholarship Fund.

recently released a report on how the funds collected will be spent.

First of all, there are no salaries to be paid out. On the contrary the report notes members pay a fee to join the group and also pay annual dues.

To answer a fire in a large city the reports points out the cost would run about \$750, but in Yardley it would only amount to about \$96. The difference is made possible by the unpaid volunteers.

The report shows that it will take a minimum of \$19,230 to provide round the clock adequate fire protection for the borough.

This includes expansion of radio systems, installation of signal tone receivers and payment on an aerial truck recently purchased.

The installation and expansion of the radio receiver system calls for extending the system into the homes of volunteers not within the hearing distance of the fire alarms and sirens.

This along with operational, maintenance and accessories costs would amount to \$10,500 of the \$19,230 total.

The remaining \$8,730 will be used for the payment of the aerial truck purchase, it was reported.

Baseball League To Make Awards

Awards will be made to boys of the Morrisville Little League at a meeting of the Morrisville Baseball League Auxiliary at 8 o'clock tonight in Borough Hall. The awards will be made to the boys who have sold the most Easter Eggs in a recent sale conducted by the auxiliary.

Business Meeting Set By Baptists

A slate of candidates for offices of the First Baptist Church will be announced at the annual business meeting of the church at 7:30 p.m. May 13, it was announced today.

Walther League Sets Swimming Party

The Walther League of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection Yardley will participate in a swimming party at 9 o'clock tomorrow night at the Trenton Y. W. C. A. 140 East Hanover St. Admission is 75 cents. For children under ten the cost is 25 cents.

Girl Scout Troop To Meet Tomorrow

Girl Scout Troop 335 will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the First Presbyterian Church, it was announced today.

Chancel Choir Slates Meeting

The Chancel Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the church, North Pennsylvania Ave.

Chinese Reds To Name Mao Successor

TOKYO (UPI) — The Chinese Communist "National Peoples Congress" meets today to begin the work of naming a successor to Mao Tse-tung and to approve the policies that will govern a fourth of the world's population this year.

The congress is a rubber-stamp convention of more than 1,220 farmers, coal miners, intellectuals and Communist Party cadres who will vote overwhelming approval of decisions already taken in private meetings by party leaders.

The congress, which has the theoretical but not actual job of making the laws and setting the policies for 650 million Chinese, will tackle such routine tasks as approving a 1959 budget and reviewing the economic achievements of 1958.

It also is to vote on a policy for rebellious Tibet: a successor for Mao, who has been the Chinese Communist leader since early in the century and the head of state for 10 years, and give a push forward to the people's communes.

The congress is expected to last a week or ten days. In the past Peiping has waited days and sometimes weeks to announce its actions.

Church Unit Plans Supper

A turkey supper, open to the public, will be held by women of the Woodside Presbyterian Church from 4 to 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Woodside Community House.

Proceeds from the supper will go into a fund for the purchase of furnishings for the Christian Education Building of the church, it was reported.

Adult tickets are \$1.75 and children under 12 years of age \$1.

A sale of baked goods will also be held during the meal, it was announced.

CIRCLE MEETING TONIGHT
Circle 2 of the Morrisville Methodist Church will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at the church, it was announced today.



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Boro, County Will Share Project Cost

By ANTHONY PATTERSON
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Initial work on the piping of a creek in Morrisville should begin in the near future according to a report by Morrisville Borough Secretary Robert Steward.

Steward, who met with representatives of the highway department early yesterday morning, stated that, "the next move on the part of the borough is to have a set of detailed plans for a reinforced concrete box culvert drawn up by the borough engineer, Harry Lee.

The concrete culvert box, referred to by Steward will be erected near the north side of the creek bridge near the Chesnut Hill Dairy on West Bridge St. The creek itself runs from Harper and Franklin Streets to the creek bridge at Bridge St. at the borough line.

Expect Final OK

Once the detailed plans requested by the highway department are submitted and approved, the piping project should receive the final approval of the highway department, Steward said.

The request for the plans of the concrete box project was made by Clark Whitesall, assistant superintendent of Highways for Bucks County when he met with Steward, Lee and an engineer of the state highway department.

Steward announced that he would soon meet with pipe suppliers to price materials for the job.

Creek Ordinance

Steward also stated that the borough solicitor Charles Conturso is presently working on a proposed ordinance to cover the creek piping project. The ordinance must be advertised three weeks prior to final passage, Steward said.

Another meeting with highway officials has been arranged for next week, according to Steward, in which the creek piping will be discussed further.

The piping job will be paid through a mutual agreement between the borough and the county in which each party will put up \$5,000 each for each of three years.

Councilman Joseph Danbury, chairman of the Sanitation Committee, stated that the financial aid program would eliminate the possibility of a bond issue.

Postmaster Is Honored

Philamond A. Thomas, retiring Philadelphia postmaster, was honored for 47 years of service at a testimonial dinner at Forrest Lodge, Sellersville, attended by 272 postmasters and their wives and friends from Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Delaware and Philadelphia Counties.

Also honored was Leonard Hampton, who recently retired as postmaster at Holicong after 44 years of service. He was Holicong postmaster 39 years.

Most of the more than 85 Bucks County postmasters attended the dinner.

Mrs. Ruth Sten, Buckingham postmaster, served on the dinner committee.

Joseph B. Luff, Richboro postmaster, and president of the Bucks County Postmasters Association, headed the Bucks delegation.

The reception committee included Postmasters Mrs. Catharine Wright, Fairless Hills, and Lawrence M. Mulligan, Bristol, and Mrs. Mulligan.

Study Other Countries



The fifth grade class at the Quarry Hill Elementary School is conducting a study of other countries this week to better know the traditions of other

peoples. From left to right are: Donna Green, Diane Plequette, Jane Dalgewicz, Bill Scammel and Calvin Day. (Courier-Times Photo)

Captains, Workers Announced For Morrisville Cancer Drive

Mrs. Charles H. Boehm, chairman of the Cancer Crusade fund drive in the Morrisville area, today released the second list of captains and workers who are covering the area.

The drive, which began on April 6, will run until Monday. Captain of the Highland Park area 9 is Mrs. Michael Miksitz, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Bottoms, Mrs. Charles Burger, Mrs. H. Crooks, Mrs. Russell Gindin, Mrs. H. Kent Preston, Mrs. Andrew Schafer, Mrs. Fred Schmitt, Mrs. George Waltersdorf and Mrs. Donald Fox.

In the West Acres area 10, Mrs. Herbert Kropf heads a group of workers which includes: Mrs. Thomas Arnold, Mrs. F. Glenn Breen, Mrs. Bruce Barlow, Mrs. H. W. Cyphers, Mrs. Warren Gift, Mrs. Richard Lamb, Mrs. Warren Mallick, and Mrs. John Owens.

Co-captains for the Edgell Gardens section 11 are Mrs. Howard Bull and M. H. Seifert. Workers include: Mrs. Morton Adams,

Mrs. George Browne, Mrs. Fred Haberstroh, Mrs. George Hunger, Mrs. William Kuhn, Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan.

Mrs. Guy Roman heads a group of volunteer workers in the Chedester Manor section 12. Workers include: Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Mrs. Lester Appenzeller, Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. William Harshberger, Mrs. Joseph Nemeth, Mrs. John Scullin, Mrs. W. R. Temple, Mrs. Harry Widmann and Mrs. Stephen Zaluski.

Workers in the Borough Hall area 13, headed by Mrs. Janice Marsh, include: Mrs. Broadus Clark, Mrs. Horace Hunt, Mrs. James Mitchell and Mrs. John Snyder.

Mrs. James Harm captains a group of workers in the Manor

Park, 14 section. Volunteer workers include: Mrs. Warren Alborn, Mrs. Michael Demech, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. George Lebergern and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Keystone Ave.
The Keystone Ave. area 15 is under the direction of Mrs. John Krause assisted by: Mrs. Robert Allshouse, Miss Mary Broome and Mrs. Herman Michel.

Mrs. William Gentry is captain of the High School district and is being aided by workers: Mrs. Frederick Burkhardt, Mrs. Kenneth Conover, Mrs. Caleb Cope, Mrs. Wesley Evans and Mrs. George Geary.

The Glenview area 17 is under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Jacobson assisted by Mrs. H. Billington, Mrs. J. Bartley Cook, Mrs. Raymond D. Evans, Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mrs. Morton Nussblott, Mrs. John V. Salmi, and Mrs. Donald A. Voorhees.

Mrs. Chester Waite heads a group of workers in the Grandview 18 section assisted by Mrs. D. Robert Green.

Boro PTA Plans May 2 Dance

Plans for a May 2 dance will be discussed by members of the Morrisville Parent Teachers Association at a meeting to be held at 8 p.m. April 28 in the Morrisville High School auditorium.

Exhibits of classroom projects will be on display, it was announced. Special subject classrooms will also be open.

School Board To Meet Monday

The Morrisville School Board will meet at 8 p.m. Monday in Summerseat Legion, announced Frank C. Miller, board secretary.

Development Board To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Morrisville Development Committee will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in Borough Hall.

Sack Look



Believe it or not, there are two young ladies under these sacks. Marilyn Watkins and Margie Modrosky were "Irish Potatoes" in a recent presentation of the Pennsylvania High School Gymnasium. (Courier-Times Photo)